

## Message Text

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INFO USLO PEKING

AMCONGEN HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2968

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CHANGE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

1. IN COURSE GENERAL CONVERSATION WITH AMB SCALI AUG 23,  
PRC PERMREP HUANG HUA ALLUDED TO YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS  
AND ASKED WHETHER DR. KISSINGER EXPECTED ASSUME OFFICE OF  
SECRETARY OF STATE SEPT 4. SCALI EXPLAINED WHY SENATE  
CONFIRMATION PROCESS MIGHT TAKE A LITTLE LONGER THAN THAT.  
HUANG SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND.

2. HUANG SAID HE HAD MET BOTH ROGERS AND KISSINGER SEVERAL  
TIMES. HE EXPRESSED HIGH REGARD FOR ROGERS AND SAID HE  
EXPECTED DR. KISSINGER "WILL BE HELPFUL TO FURTHER  
DEVELOPMENT IN US-CHINA RELATIONSHIP".

3. SCALI RECALLED THAT DR. KISSINGER HAD BROUGHT HOME  
MANY FAVORABLE IMPRESSIONS FROM HIS TRIPS TO PEKING, AND  
HAD BEEN PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED THAT CHINESE (UNLIKE SOME  
OTHERS) ARE METICULOUS IN UPHOLDING THEIR AGREEMENTS.  
SCALI

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